

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-42. (canceled)

43. (new) A urological measuring instrument for determining a magnitude of urine flow, the instrument comprising:
a receiving member for receiving the urine flow; and
a urine guide in communication with the receiving member, comprising an inlet and an outlet for the urine flow, the urine guide further comprising a flow indicator for measuring the magnitude of the urine flow, the flow indicator in communication with the inlet and the outlet,

wherein the instrument has a compacted storage state and an expanded ready-to-use state, and in the ready-to-use state, the receiving member is open on at least one side, comprises a cavity for receiving the urine flow therein, and is in liquid communication with the inlet of the urine guide, and

the flow indicator comprises a plurality of outflow openings and side channels arranged in a side wall of the urine guide through which the urine flow occurs, whereby the number of the outflow openings through which the urine flow occurs is a measure of the magnitude of the urine flow.

44. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, further comprising a collecting device, wherein at least in the expanded ready-to-use state, the collecting device is in liquid communication with the urine guide on an end opposite the receiving member, the collecting device comprises a closing member having a normally-closed position, and the collecting device is expandable from the compacted storage state to the expanded ready-to-use state.

45. (new) The instrument according to claim 44, wherein the collecting device is connected to the outlet of the urine guide.

46. (new) The instrument according to claim 44, wherein the collecting device comprises a collection bag.

47. (new) The instrument according to claim 44, wherein the collecting device further comprises a volume indicator for measuring a urine volume received therein.

48. (new) The instrument according to claim 44, wherein in the compacted storage state at least one of the receiving member and the collecting device covers the urine guide on one side of the flow indicator.

49. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, further comprising an irreparable breakable seal adapted to hold the instrument in the compacted storage state and allowing the instrument to be brought into the expanded ready-to-use state only after the seal is broken.

50. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, further comprising a registration member arranged on an outer side of the instrument for manual registration of one or more values determined with the instrument.

51. (new) The instrument according to claim 50, wherein the registration member comprises a removable self-adhesive label.

52. (new) The instrument according to claim 51, wherein the label is arranged at the position of the flow indicator, leaving a transparent window at the position of a display area of the flow indicator.

53. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, further comprising a time duration indicator for determining a time duration of the urine flow.

54. (new) The instrument according to claim 53, wherein the time duration indicator comprises a buffer reservoir in communication with the urine guide and the urine flow therethrough, and a collection reservoir in communication with the buffer reservoir through a defined passage opening, the collection reservoir further comprising a volume indicator for measuring a urine volume received therein, wherein during operation of the instrument, the defined passage opening allows through a fixed quantity of urine per unit of time from the buffer reservoir to the collection reservoir, so that the total volume of urine collected in the collection reservoir indicates the time duration of the urine flow.

55. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, wherein the instrument is embodied as a disposable article that is formed substantially from flexible material.

56. (new) The instrument according to claim 55, wherein the flexible material comprises at least two foil sheets hermetically attached to each other on a mutual contact surface while at least partially forming one or more of the receiving member, the urine guide, and the flow indicator.

57. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, wherein in the compacted storage state the receiving member, urine guide,

and flow indicator are substantially folded onto each other with respective external surfaces facing each other and are substantially flush with each other.

58. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, wherein in the expanded ready-to-use state the receiving member, urine guide, and flow indicator are substantially in line with each other.

59. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, wherein the outflow openings are arranged in the side wall of the urine guide at mutually differing heights with respect to the outlet.

60. (new) The instrument according to claim 43, wherein the outflow openings further comprise indicator paper for indicating the presence of at least one component of the composition of the urine flow.

61. (new) The instrument according to claim 60, wherein the at least one component is glucose, bilirubin, ketones, blood, proteins, urobilinogen, nitrites, leucocytes or acids.